GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Compensation for Crops Damaged by Wild Animals
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made a provision for grant of compensation for crop damage by wild animals under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and `

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): Comprehensive risk insurance is provided to cover yield losses due to non-preventable risks viz. natural fire and lightening; Storm, Hailstorm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Flood, Inundation and Landslide; Drought, Dry Spells; Pests/Diseases etc. under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY). The losses to crops due to wild animals are preventable in nature and therefore, not covered. Further, due to the involvement of issue of moral hazard at the time of assessing the loss/risk, insurance companies are not providing cover for this risk.

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